Notebook Series -- Pocket Notebooks
Notebook, NP-12-06-04

The one dated entry in this pocket notebook is from June 1912. The book was used by Edison to record ideas about business matters, experiments to be tried, and other tasks to be performed. Many of the items have been crossed out. Included are entries relating to salaries, costs, advertising, musical pieces, recording artists, and composers. The experimental notes pertain to disc record production, phonograph recorders and cabinets, storage batteries, and electric vehicles. Among the Edison employees mentioned in the book are H. Grimes and Brian H. Philpot of the Disc Record Manufacturing Dept. and Walter H. Miller, head of the Recording Dept. The pages are unnumbered. Approximately 40 pages have been used.

June 4 1912 —

Running Galvanic W with
Soldering iron, main.

Listen again to
Lucerity — marked
Lucerity, slip by mistake —

See Ronson + hunt
Gunnum Silver Plate
also follow up from
other leads — Lake Moore
road,

put new stripes ~~back on~~ of tube
steel in Sahlin with
No 504 guage and make
tray one foot + see how it
acts, find clean in ~~[illegible]~~ hot.

Of list of things that can be used of prominency go over records again decision more carefully & re-rate, Harry

Ask our French Cabinet designer if he knows any Wood Carvers for our fancy work.

Harper, How about Tools being pushed as we can go ahead mfg Cabinets etc

Dont forget the fillers.

Look up list 2 records of the original voices & see them apparently & especially when combined & at the speed of our diamond can really break them

Inspect Philpot. dept for readiness,

Work out criticism Gramacram for Walter Miller.

Try the short bristle brush for knocking off dried dust on Copper plated Master,

Get some brass screen 100 mesh, roll out one direction till flat, then Copper plate 1 or 2/1000 & Recall size on the 500 mesh,

Bring Cabinet back, bring Library & Journals the tools of new Cabinet to bring out Lists

See what Grumy gets now & raise him, some

See Howes disc Brooks samples getting one — for Jackson Show —

Ask Wilson about NY office where to make show, he might go over ~~with them~~ on pay Stop + decide if he returns

Moore about tools to chaplin ~~[illegible]~~ etc for rock amount repeater so they can start on parts,

See Moore about pretty fy course pitch screw or big [illegible] dover on disc blower machine

See progress making new frame for No 2 vehicle

Talk about getting wider tires + rims for [illegible] —

Patent single Dynamo, clutch gears + switch to run 3 & 3 — start 6 — Hurry this up office — add on an automatic throw of switch so every 10 miles it throws itself —

Columbia 1081 A.
Claude A Cunningham
He is a good scanger, good range, very little tremble

Wally What about him

(5)

Silk Gowns.

Dobray Compt R 64 603
& Chatelier 102 1283 1886

Legal Dept what safe way
Can I keep an entry in office
to delay as long as possible
file in some foreign courts
Geneva, Lucca & Chicago (?)
or How

5 1/50-1 1745 2677
1930 2400

Mozart Requiem
Chopin funeral March

Phonograph record
wound for hours of music
around municipal issue
on telephone receivers
waves of Energy
Dynamics

Divorcing Dept opt
date appointment
Equitable Society
Review — [illegible]
[illegible] Co
Electric Gadgets
& persons Etc

Handel The Largo Dust
like Ours
My heart ever faithful Bach
Song

Like Cor Mama

Nach Stuck No 3 but

Schumann –

Bach Toccata fugue and Mod

Chopin "

Dead March in Saul

Meditation Bach – S

Asa's Death Grieg

War March of the Priest

by Mendelssohn

Nocturne – in Midsummer

Night Dream by

Mendelssohn

Wilson about 8 Clock

for 10 a.m. 2.50

20 " 2.00

30 " 1.50

50 " 60 –

bugging what we have

Work out No 2 Schubert

Spring Song Mendelssohn for Mod or

& well-known tunes & familiarity of them

Prelude Arabesque

by Jas. H. Rogers

Prelude –

by Rachmaninoff

very

doubtful if can do

this on piano

Frühlingsrauschen
(Rustle of Spring)
by Sinding
Bright hand very trained & continuous
fingers left slow bass
powerful ok for piano

Rec. Wong [illegible] Concerto
not good. Technique
[illegible] & [illegible] lack
of [illegible] & [illegible] of
[illegible]

Song of the [illegible]
Sheldon Lack

Pict Rubinstein [illegible]
[illegible]
Pianist so big [illegible] Right [illegible] Hand

Venetian Love Song by
by Ethelbert Nevin – very melodious

The "Cricket on the Hearth"
'Only to see [illegible] again'
by Edw. E. Stewart as played
on Phonograph & Horsman

Cromelin – Lofty Fragrant
Mountain Valley [illegible]

Waller & Crouhite Nielsen
to give evaluations & titals to
Hallenscuggins and not
reading to any extent -

Try Chonis Bazo near
esthers at def Indiana
mallard all same
Indiana go not
beat so much & make
so many slipped seeds
waves —

Make list of totals,
dress the ~~for mail~~
dese modelers
List of 2 look & go
for it, ~~[illegible]~~

Hirlu what changes
must be made to adapt
Cement Compressor to
Phelpot work & also adding
Motor on to drive —

Machine for testing
dese records defects
in singing the
Worms & index so can
mark the ~~[illegible]~~ then
Indiana Knows when
to look for defect

Wet japan paper paste
to foam dry this
Keeps it flat then
Shellac it & dry on
frames —

Lacquer Edgar Deas
after Number Gone off
to give [illegible]
embrace in madness
itself

There is a lovely garden
by D' Hardelot.
"Margaret" a hymn.
The Cuckoo by Bauer
a duet.
Violets by Wright - [illegible]

The Princess are telling
a song by Beethoven

Cantata by Rossini
"Il Pianto d'armonia per
la Morte d'Orfeo"
[illegible]

also Cantata "Il vero Omaggio"
L'augurio, felice,
La sacra Alleanza
Il Bardo

See Buchanan Cooday
yards

If see Stevens on Morrow
Take up subject long
talks in Quadrangle of
Northampton

Thick oil on road
next to Philpots
dripping from — so
no hurt

Road from Crystal Lake to golf
grounds

Road from Crystal Lake
to left

Road from Crystal Lake
over into next valley
on top hill to left

Summit of Clinton to
Washington Valley

Vacksburg Road to Milburn
turn off left to right at
bend upon 1/4 to say to
Spotswood at N Hall
turn to left

Little walk RR up hill
to Reservoir Southwestern
on Raccoon Road

Get Caldwell band
reform Sch of -

Tell Wilson double
scene in flame -

See if they break
Vac on sub-blocks
Masters Thorn
Cotton

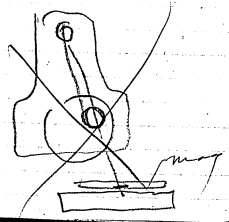
Palestrina's Stabat Mater

Want Korzleaks
Voice - (woman)

See how Thompson
likes Model Rock

Cable Crowdin of
Martinelli Closed

Index on iron
Cabinet disc
put magnet to pull
down marker



order for Miller to
make lengthen 3
trons 2 Reg 1
not Coronet

find a stain that
will show grain
in Clinker.

Miller & Perkins

Violin & Tenor Solo
possibly harp accompt
or Piano —
Contrabass Violin Solo
Cello & Saxophone Solo

Freeman - good demand
Hopper 24 per cent per
year ft. Off time high
speed & high density
on Ni. also Cu
strong plating —

See trans Amer Electro
Chem Soc —

Schubert's Unfinished
Symphony, a part sung by
the Cellos against the
throbbing of the Violins

Clarinettes
Delto Andante in Beethoven
5th Sym & also Goldmarks
overture Sakuntala

C21

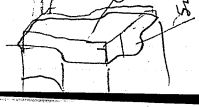
Meadowcroft — How about that
least of times I gave you
from Dra of Nurses

Walter Melling Want
Memoriam of Crane on
dose by Regulation Trio —

See about names for
Cutler of dose see Cutler
at once & mention
no names

When the 6 small dise
delivered — personally
follow the Work

Next size .075 — Cover
Cover on



Closed over for washed
blanks with air blown
in Oven Cotton to dry
~~airoff when~~ drying —

See about Remedy leaving
Steel Film Co + Bottot
present — wolf not notified

Look at 7s not
Corrugated —

See Weber about Hydraulic
for Steel Cabinets

Telephone Glunkercraut
as to progress

Inspect Phelps
progress, Anderson
& Lamer

Inspect, Atkins
Dept -

Gov Gremes & Walker
List of Reports to
make up

Lott - plate Mg on
flat plate, Rat with Cu SO4
Wash then plate with
Mercurithion for daughters

Roll out several .005 aluminum
longsheets 1/1000 or less for
Pierman — preparing
Collodion -
Christmas Tree foil
1/1000 — Hat rolled
out Ivory Celluloid -
Japan paper Lacquer

See when our Reservoirs
be ready

Find out Solly Compressed
Malors don't come
See Hartlap about
forced alcohol

Write Crinkle about
test records present ones

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Tall Wendorf
leaves Tuesday night
Wednesday return Thursday

Germs about Glacial
Glass needs Vaseline
Cotton, brushing —

Fireman — Use soft glass
Ivory Celluloid — Copper
steel, Aluminum, Repair paper
Lice dies
Why not make a Cup with
Screw + Ring with Key that
Can't turn 1 pound + school
diagram in — paper

Indian Motor Cycle
see Bliss + Engagement

Bells — Drawn out by
Cornet — Jeane Fielden
Mondamin —

Piano, no overtones, a
pound — Lessons tune
stones to see to tilting —

Cornet OK but
Tune Flatten —

Clog dancing good
but accents

30 pic second —
Couldn't understand
song at 1st part

3 = Song by Lady
Can't hear words
not much accent
in funeral —
Synchronism not
good or something
wrong

Miners Trees — good —

The Hermit's Gift —
good acted (12)
Clarity of tone —
Evidently talking pic
good for opera
when very learned
& good singers

Hyham 150 Thread
008 Quilter — triple deep
gold plated & hard second
deep from the gold
plate.

Idea of [illegible] - cut [illegible] variation in [illegible] plans + developing [illegible] to [illegible] although [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] go perfectly together —

Go over with McCheany
Cost of adolz, [illegible]
Program etc vs newspaper
Tadatt in 1907 to date
+ see if can't change
Custom to save money

Idea, [illegible] 7c packets
+ make them 1/2 single
ounces [illegible] [illegible]
so if water does not
[illegible]

Yacht balls 3" higher
out on deck

Fresatt, hand for
Vendetta, [illegible] battery in
Florida, Colgate,
+ others —

Make Moore & 40, same as
Gremis —

Look at Jim Glelcand
See if [illegible] jumped out

Hear Callen & Hanlon
Records do C Hughes
+ select for [illegible] —

Pedunculy Acids go H_2O_3
[illegible] [illegible] K
Sulphite in alkali
Hydrosulphite salt
[illegible]
[illegible] hydrogen
[illegible]
[illegible]

Convert in the
sof which is to
[illegible] the H_2CH_2

C313

Think the Glycerous oxide in Nitry will reduce the Fe2O3 + not dissolve the Ni –

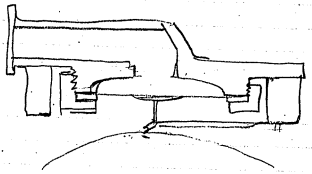
Try nitrity of Fe in will solution with Current see if reduces

Crookitts & Weller – about temperature & keeping the instruments to the flute temperature constant Chem Tuna

Experiment with flute Violin etc + record & see if better tuning could get rid of high harmonics that in the organ other stops but they are – due to stroboscopic

find that particular Note on Piano that is abnormally high + low – Run it down & find what is in tune

with t – change funnel etc



Knife must be got close to disc otherwise scratch

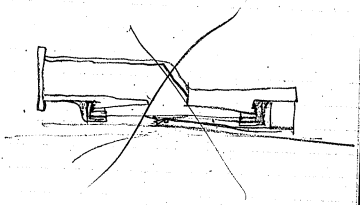
See what bearing is on bottom of disc shaft in Big Mach & in 60 machine Think balls could be used

The first stamp of record takes place before disc has settled to proper speed could start 1/16 back & more

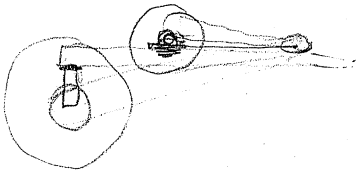
Intube reverse or reduce Fe. to metal then soak in $CuSO_4$ & then soak out, put from basic Fe salt and some $CuSO_4$ that it doesnt — Then Oxidize Cu in KOH glycerin or work it out — or better Reduce to Fe - put in $CuSO_4$ then in the Cu deadening solution,

Dunwoodie
Lisagonus pendulum frequency

Use polished Ni + coat with Fe_2O_3 then dry or very adherent Iron / Ly Electro typing to reduce or remove —



Plumpton



600) 300 (2
1500
1

120) 1500 (13
1200
300